Dear Howard, 5/19/75

Your good 5/15 with valuable enclosures I've read came today. Too tired for long response.

I'm down to my last and a pale copy of the memo of transfer. JL has the original. I've asked him to send you one.

So far only Cyril seems to have gotten it. Predictably, he doesn't understand it and has misused it. I'd like to lay back and wait for the right moment because I can see some superior possibilities under the right circumstances. Not at this minute.

I think you did well with Jaworski. You made no estimate of the effect of this on him. The reporter was right about having the documents with you, though. You can't carry all but I always try to have those that seem to be the right ones. It is effective.

I forgot Calvery's was that affidavit and you did not, as I recall say it. I've forgotten most of those names now, too. But you are correct.

Please hold off on the spectro and NAA stuff for now. You'll get it, you don't need it now, we ought to get more, and the numbers game is the least promising of its possible uses. At least for now. I may use another aspect very soon and I'd like to be able to control what is used. No accidents, even in mail or through good efforts.

However, the real need for the text, stuff on how to do the tests properly, continues to be an important need. I can't get it here.

I should have them with me Wednesday when we are again in court. Meaning I may need them then if we get into a hassle and the judge doesn't carry the ball for us. or outside court if the judge turns on us, which I do not expect without dirtiness.

Handling these things right, against the strong resistance, is not easy and does take much time and I really do need freedom. Jim gives it to me in my areas and I to him in his, which enables us to accomplish what I think it is not an exaggeration to call much. I have been working on this. I had to go public, with the greatest difficulty and when I was still too weak, with what Cyril was doing that I had to abort. Temporarily I did. Nichols really fucked it up but got little attention. These are all terrible ignorant people. And incompetents.

The coming USNews and World Report may have something. Even an ax job but I'd prefer to think not. I spent some time with them. Three of them. Even loaned them pictures of which I have only one copy.

After a month of hard effort I finally got a good story on the 1/22 transcript. I hope it made your yesterday (Sunday) papers. Page 1 Hearst Calif. Nothing WxPost, star, NYTimes, I'm told. I believe good attention elsewhere, through the country, and I've heard no rejoinders. Good independent radio, TV play, too. AP put it on the A wire and the radio wire. I hope for follow ups.

We'll have to wait on PM, but thanks. Nothing I know yet but several possibilities.

Jerry was here yesterday. I asked him to give Penthouse a tough one for me because they hate me a) because I would not let tyem screw me and b) because I laid it on them and O'Toole in public—and correctly and where it hurt. I told him that I have what is more important than anything used yet (already published) and much more relevant to his coming whitewash. Besides, with the lag Penthouse can't be out until after the Rockefeller Report is. I told him if they will not do this I will not help. (I'm tired of people who do not need the money getting paid for my work.) If it were your piece alone it would be different. But Jerry never stopped to think that I am the one who went after Belin first or that I might have what he does not conceive. He ought to stick to the one thing he knows, anyway. We have too many amateurs running loose and saying they are professional. We had no disagreement and he said he would. And I can lay it on Belin more comprehensibly than with Givens from my earlier work and one document I located later. I think you have forgotten it although you repeated some. Thanks and best,